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半年前に購入したネコ小屋を
やっと使用してくれました。
嫌そうな顔に見えますが
うちの猫はツンデレなので、
きっとまんざらでもない…
と思ってるはず…たぶん。

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両思いだと喜んだのもつかの間、八朔が姿を消した。
「あなたのお父さんを殺したのは私です」という手紙を残して。
混乱する柚。そんなとき、祖母・ミツコが倒れて――!?

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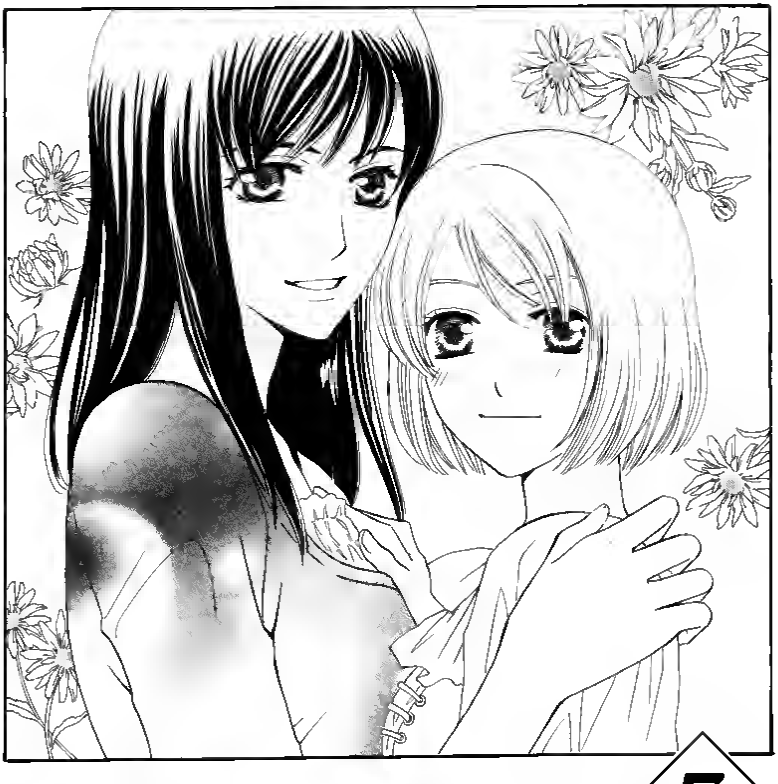

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Story so far

After Yamashita Yuzu's mother passed away, Yuzu became the potential heir of her wealthy grandmother Shirayuki Mitsuko, the president of Shirayuki Group, and enrolled in Getsuei High School's Elite A class.
She fell in love with her grandmother's secretary, Hassaku, but was rejected. Furthermore, her grandmother found her 3 potential fiances. The first is Masaya, a film director who worked together with Yuzu on a project to advertise a wedding hall. The second is an upperclassman Yuzu admired in middle school, Sudachi. The third one turns out to be Iyo.

When Yuzu suffers while trying to choose a fiance, Hassaku reveals his true feelings to her. Yuzu is overjoyed to discover their mutual love, but suddenly, without prior notice, Hassaku hands in his resignation, abandoning his position as grandmother's secretary...!?

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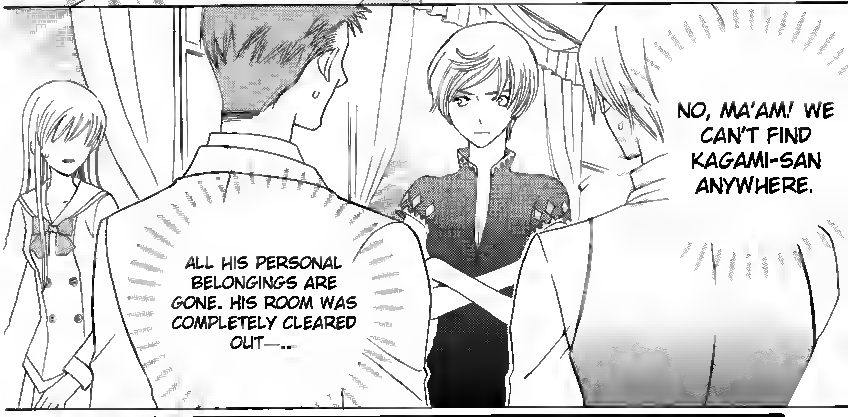


Greetings

To those of you who are reading this for the first time and to those of you who restarted after a while, welcome!
From now on, this section will feature random musings.
Today's topic is "Inedible Stories"...
Actually, that sounds kinda scary. Not good. Must remain calm. To be continued...

Bam
How could that be—
What's going on?
Kagami-san has disappeared...

♡Yuzu-sama
!
PANT!
PANT!
THIS IS...
Rustle Rustle

Yuzu-sama,
I've always loved you,
But I never intended to let you find out...

I've dedicated my life to serving Shirayuki...
Something like
A mutual love between us should not be allowed to exist...
...WHAT...
I cannot stay by your side any longer

...WHAT!? THIS...!
IF YOU LOVE ME, WHY CAN'T YOU STAY BY MY SIDE!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SERVING SHIRAYUKI!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, ANOTHER REASON? WHAT THE HECK!?
COULDN'T YOU HAVE JUST TOLD ME?
LEAVING THIS SORT OF LETTER WITHOUT SAYING A WORD...!
You probably don't understand what's going on, right?
But there's another reason as to why I'm leaving.
In regards to that—please ask Iyo...

HOW DES-PICABLE...!
WHY AREN'T YOU HERE!?
WHAT THE HECK? SO LAME...
CLICK
AH!
IS HE BACK!?
GASP
ばっ
...KAGA-MI-SAN...

YAMASHITA?
IYO-KUN ..
IYO-KUN, KAGAMI-SAN SAYS THERE'S SOMETHING HE'S BEEN KEEPING FROM ME. WHAT IS IT?
HE SAID IN HIS LETTER TO ASK YOU...
AH!
YAMASHITA, WHAT'S GOING ON?
.....
WHAT ABOUT YOU, IYO-KUN? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
KAGAMI TOLD ME TO COME HERE ..

...ON THE ISLAND, HE SAID...
KAGAMI TOLD YOU TO ASK ME?
"IT WAS MY FAULT YUZU-SAMA'S FATHER DIED"—
EH—...?
AFTER WRITING THIS LETTER,
KAGAMI-SAN DISAPPEARED ...
PLEASE, TELL ME!

DO YOU HAVE THE DOCUMENTS RELATING TO O△ COMPANY M&A?
YES, THEY'RE RIGHT HERE...EH?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? THOSE ARE IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS!
M-MY APOLOGIES!
WE'VE ONLY LOST HASSAKU, BUT EVERYTHING'S DESCENDED INTO CHAOS ..
YO YUZU, WHAT'S UP?
GRANDMA.
?

KAGAMI-SAN CLAIMS HE'S THE ONE WHO KILLED MY FATHER...
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS!?
SIGH
...I'VE CLEARLY INSTRUCTED HASSAKU TO NEVER MENTION THIS..
THEN IT'S TRUE!?
PLEASE TELL ME EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED!

I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY REGARDING THE MATTER.
Ah
That's right..
I'D SUGGEST YOU FOCUS YOUR EFFORTS ON CHOOSING A FIANCE!
..UGH!
I haven't told Grandma yet..
...ABOUT THAT..
I'M REALLY SORRY, BUT I CANNOT CHOOSE A FIANCE.

...WHY'S THAT?
BECAUSE I LOVE KAGAMI-SAN
Stand
...NO WONDER HE LEFT.
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
HOW DID THINGS TURN OUT THIS WAY!?
KAGAMI-SAN SAID HE...LOVES ME TOO..

YOU AND HASSAKU?
I WON'T ALLOW IT!
Snap!
YOU TWO!
LOCK HER UP IN HER ROOM UNTIL SHE FEELS LIKE CHOOSING A FIANCE
GRANDMA!!

Peek
It can't be! To think that grandma would oppose it this much...
Clench
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED...
THERE'S STILL SOMEONE KEEPING WATCH.
LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO INVESTIGATE FATHER'S MOTORBIKE ACCIDENT BY MYSELF.
SEEING AS NO ONE WILL TELL ME,

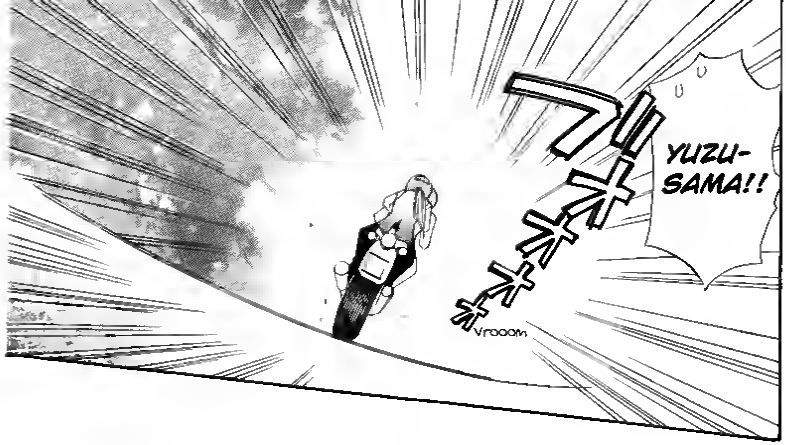
Bam
Shatter
!?
YUZU-SAMA! ARE YOU ALRIGHT? JUST NOW—
!!
UWAH! YUZU-SAMA!
OH NO! I'LL GET SCOLDED LIKE CRAZY!
SMASH!
IT CAN'T BE!

HEY! WHO ARE YOU? I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU AROUND BEFORE!
Glint
キラーン!
H, HELLO.
TAKE CARE OF THE CAT?
DOES SUCH A PERSON EXIST?
A HA HA HA
Sparkle
キラキラ
TAKING THE CAT FOR A WALK
MY NAME IS OOISHI MIKAN AND I WAS HIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YUZU-SAMA'S CAT TODAY.
Sparkle
キラキラ
Dodge
ササッ

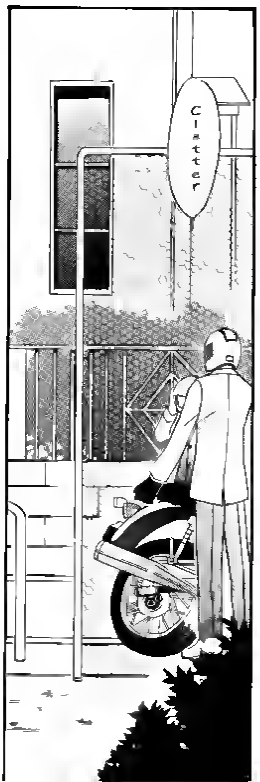
I'M SORRY! I'LL APOLOGIZE WHEN I GET BACK...
THOUGH I DID HAVE TO MAKE ONE SACRIFICE ALONG THE WAY...
SO LONG, BARON! THANKS FOR THE HELP!
WHEW—GOOD THING I HAD A PLAN TO AVOID GETTING CAUGHT..
NOW I'M SAFE!
Rustle
Vrooom
!?

Putter
Putter
Putter
SCREECH!
GET ON, YAMASHITA!
Putter

!!
Vroom
I SAW SOMEONE WHO RESEMBLED YUZU-SAMA OVER HERE—


YUZU-SAMA!!
Vroom

IT'S A GOOD THING YOU'RE HERE
THANK YOU, IYO-KUN.


Clatter

I WAS WORRIED WHEN YOU DISAPPEARED FROM THE MANSION...
IYO-KUN...
AW, I'M SORRY—
USING OTHERS' FRIENDS!!
AH!
BECAUSE IYO LIKES YOU—
Ah...

Poof
ぽっ
I CAN HANDLE IT FROM HERE.
IYO-KUN, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING ME THIS FAR.
...that's right I can't keep relying on him
I'VE GOTTA FIND A WAY MYSELF!
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE, YAMASHITA!
SEE YA!
YOU RETURNED TO YOUR HOMETOWN TO INVESTIGATE WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST, RIGHT?
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF I GO WITH YOU?
YOU CAN'T!

THAT'S ENOUGH ALREADY.
IT'S NOT RIGHT TO JUST USE YOU, IYO-KUN.
THAT'S WHY...
YAMASHITA.
LETTING YOU USE ME?
WHEN DID I SAY SUCH A THING!?

I'M ALSO WORRIED ABOUT KAGAMI. AFTER ALL, WE DID
WE SHARE THE SAME SENTIMENTS, SO WHY CAN'T WE WORK TOGETHER?
LIVE TOGETHER FOR SEVERAL MONTHS ..
IYO-KUN...
ARE YOU
Crackle
FEELING SELF-CONSCIOUS?
ハッ!

I WAS RIGHT
O-
S-SELF-CONSCIOUS.?
OF COURSE NOT—
...!
JUST PRETEND YOU NEVER HEARD IT.
IS IT BECAUSE YOU KNOW OF MY FEELINGS FOR YOU?
H-HOW COULD I POSSIBLY DO THAT!?
WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN FRIENDS, HAVEN'T WE?

ANYONE WOULD BE HURT!
TO HAVE YOUR FEELINGS DISREGARDED,
Y-YOU'RE ONE TO TALK, IYO-KUN...
SUDDENLY QUITTING YOUR BODYGUARD POSITION AND LEAVING,
RANDOMLY COMING BACK, ONLY TO END UP ON HARUKA-KUN'S LEASH!
UGH...
SAYING THAT WE'RE FRIENDS...AREN'T YOU JUST TRYING TO BEAR IT ALL YOURSELF?
YOU NEVER RELY ON ME!!
IYO-KUN...
YOU'RE A MASOCHIST, AREN'T YOU!?
Crackle
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ANYTHING!
Squeeze Squeeze
.....
WH-WHAT...
WELL SINCE YOU LIKE KAGAMI, YOU MUST BE A MASOCHIST TOO, YAMASHITA!
DOES TOO!

YOU TWO ..
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU'LL BOTHER THE NEIGHBORS.
N-NARU-SAN..
Wicked
OPEN
GEEZ,
AND HERE I THOUGHT SOMEONE WAS HAVING A LOVERS' SPAT IN THE PARK!
I-I'M SORRY.

WELL THEN, WHAT ARE YOU UP TO TODAY?
AH, ACTUALLY ...
I WANTED TO INVESTIGATE MY FATHER'S MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT..
WHY SO SUDDENLY..
BECAUSE THE PERSON DEAREST TO ME HAS DISAPPEARED..
HIS DISAP-PEARANCE
SEEMS TO BE RELATED TO FATHER'S ACCIDENT..
—I SEE.

AS FAR AS I KNOW ABOUT THE ACCIDENT...
IT WAS CAUSED BY A GROUP OF YOUNG'UNS HAVING A FIGHT.
—A FIGHT?
THAT DAY...
DADDY'S NOT HOME YET?
ster
ster
HE PROMISED TO TAKE ME TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK TODAY!

AH, DADDY—
Vroom
キィ
Screech
ィィ!!

—!
DADDY!!
—I remember now—
—At that time someone rushed out and then—.
Is that accident related to Kagami-san somehow...?
I'M FINE.
YUZU-CHAN, ARE YOU OKAY?
SORRY, MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE..
NO,
Was that person Kagami-san?

Click
AH, YUZU-CHAN, WAIT A SECOND!
I ALMOST FORGOT.
Stand
NARU-SAN, THANK YOU FOR TODAY.

YOU FOUND THIS WHEN THEY WERE DEMOLISHING THE APARTMENT?
DID YOU SAY...

I THOUGHT IT MIGHT'VE BELONGED TO AYA-SAN, SO I KEPT IT FOR THE TIME BEING...

THIS IS...
BABIES' CLOTHING?
YEP, IT'S MINE...
Rattle Rattle
THERE'RE TOYS IN IT, TOO.
FATHER AND MOTHER KEPT IT...

Reply-
Dinner smells delicious. I wanna see Yuzu walking!
Entry #0
Work was tiring Today was Yuzu's first day walking -
WHAT'S THIS NOTEBOOK?
Yuzu's Growth Diary
199x △ △
~199x ○ ×
NOT "RECORD"?
"YUZU'S GROWTH DIARY"?
THIS—
LOOKS LIKE IT'S AN EXCHANGE DIARY.
YEAH.
This must be father's and mother's—

ON THE WAY HOME FROM WORK, I SAW AN OUTFIT THAT WOULD LOOK SO CUTE ON YUZU...
TODAY I LEARNED TO COOK A NEW DISH
Family diary——...
EVERY DAY, I CAN'T WAIT TO RETURN HOME TO WHERE YOU AND YUZU ARE WAITING FOR ME.
YOU'VE WORKED HARD!
YOU HAVE SUCH GREAT PARENTS!
THE DATES...IT STARTED ON YOUR BIRTHDATE AND WENT ON FOR MANY YEARS.

—I ALWAYS
AVOIDED THINKING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO FATHER...
BECAUSE I FOUND A DIARY
IN MOTHER'S ROOM...
WHY...?
NOW, I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT MOTHER'S CIRCUMSTANCES EITHER...

I'M NOT MY FATHER'S CHILD.
MY REAL FATHER IS AMAKUSA-SAN..
AMAKUSA... MITSUKO-SAMA'S OPPONENT?
...YEAH.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS...
BUT I DON'T HAVE ANYONE I CAN TALK TO ABOUT IT, EITHER.
COULD IT BE POSSIBLE THAT MY MEMORIES...

OF BEING HAPPY TOGETHER WITH MY PARENTS ..WERE ALL FAKE—...
.....
I DON'T KNOW MY MOTHER'S TRUE FEELINGS...
Touch
Yuzu's Growth Diary
ISN'T THAT GOOD ENOUGH?
ぽん
Pat!
BUT I REFUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE MOTHER WHO LOVED MY FATHER
WAS A FAKE.

YEAH.
IT'S NOT THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT MATTERS, BUT THE SENTIMENTS BEHIND IT, AND THE DEDICATION ..
A FAMILY IS A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO SPEND TIME TOGETHER, RIGHT?
IYO-KUN...
YOU'RE RIGHT...
FATHER...
MOTHER...

ALL OF THIS—WAS KAGAMI-SAN'S...?

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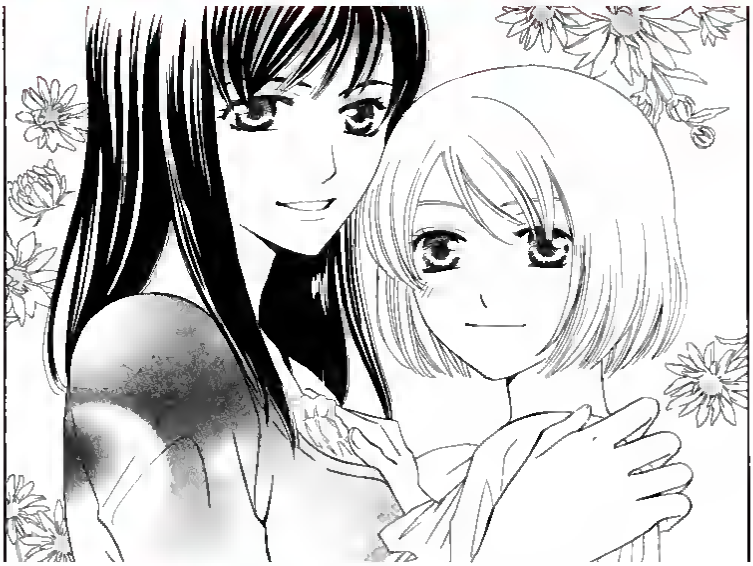

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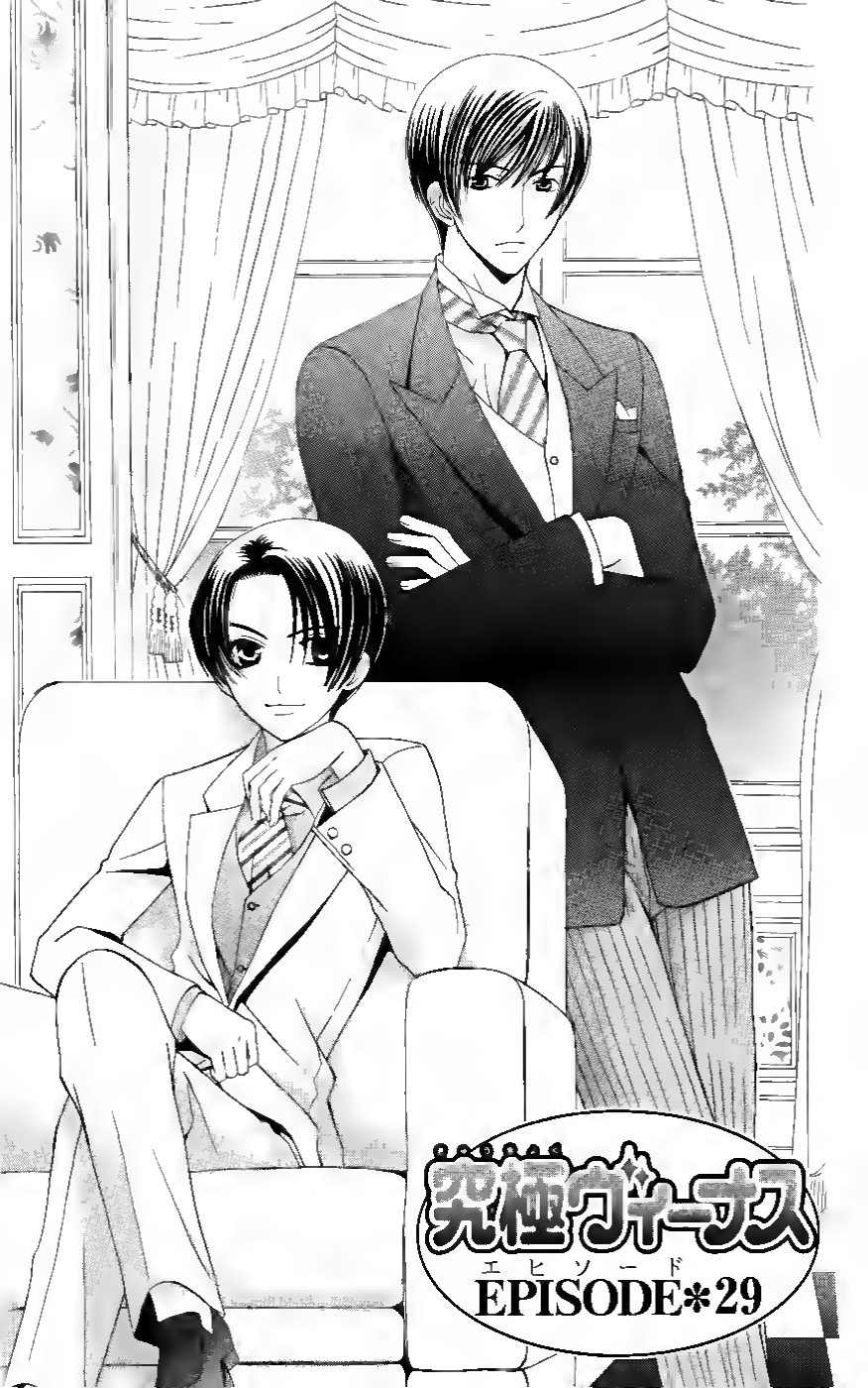
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Flap
IN ORDER TO AVOID HITTING A BOY WHO SUDDENLY RAN INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD, HE HIT AN ONCOMING CAR COMING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION AND DIED INSTANTLY.
THAT BOY WAS PROBABLY KAGAMI.
AS FOR KAGAMI'S WHEREABOUTS...
THAT ALL I KNOW
—STILL UNKNOWN, HUH...

YOU SURE ARE WORKING HARD FOR A GIRL WHO DOESN'T EVEN LIKE YOU BACK!
YOU KEEP NAGGING, BUT AREN'T YOU HELPING, TOO?
—YOU LITTLE!
OW!
ANYWAY, DO YOU THINK THAT WOMAN STILL WANTS TO MEET WITH KAGAMI?
ALTHOUGH IT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT, SHE NOW KNOWS HE WAS INVOLVED IN HER OWN FATHER'S DEATH...
.....

Place
How did Kagami-san feel staying by my side?
Did he feel guilty?
Was he trying to atone for his crimes?
I MUST ASK MYSELF--
BEFORE TRYING TO DIVULGE KAGAMI-SAN'S FEELINGS,
THAT'S NOT RIGHT!

Can I
Really forgive Kagami-san?
Shake
EHH...
KAGAMI-SAN'S ALREADY BEEN GONE FOR A WEEK,
YET I STILL CAN'T SORT OUT MY OWN FEEL-INGS—

YUZU,
WE WILL BE FORMALLY INTRODUCING YOUR FIANCES AT THE COMING RECEPTION.
EH?
I BELIEVE I'VE GIVEN YOU AN AMPLE AMOUNT OF TIME
TO DESIGNATE ONE OUT OF THE THREE BOYS, RIGHT?
IF YOU DON'T CHOOSE ONE AND STRENGTHEN OUR TIES WITH HIS FAMILY...
OBAA-CHAN
...I TOLD YOU, I'M NOT PICKING A FIANCE!
YUZU!!
Stand

NO MATTER HOW LONG YOU WAIT FOR HASSAKU, HE'S NEVER COMING BACK!
YOU SHOULD ALSO KNOW THE REASON WHY HE LEFT!
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH KAGAMI-SAN!
EITHER WAY, I DON'T INTEND TO MARRY ANYONE!
YUZU! I'M NOT DONE TALKING TO YOU!
YUZU—
Thud
Turn
MITSUKO-SAMA!

OBAA-CHAN!!
WE'VE BEEN VERY WORRIED THIS WHOLE TIME...
THE ONE AFFECTED THE MOST BY KAGAMI-SAN'S DEPARTURE WAS MITSUKO-SAMA.
ALTHOUGH THE SITUATION SEEMED TO BE FINE ON THE SURFACE,

A FEW DAYS AGO, CONFIDENTIAL PRODUCTION DATA WAS STOLEN.
THE CONTRACT WE'D MADE WITH A BIG COMPANY WAS ANNULLED, AND THE BOSS HAS BEEN IN A BIND EVER SINCE.
— WE HADN'T INFORMED YUZU-SAMA YET,
BUT THERE APPEARS TO BE A SPY AMONG THE SHIRAYUKI STAFF.
All of this was happening,
and I didn't even know..
PLEASE DO NOT TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS...
EH?
Clench
Ohana-chan has exhausted herself to this state in order to protect Shirayuki..

DO NOT TELL ANYONE ABOUT OBAA-CHAN'S COLLAPSE
BUT
WHAT ABOUT TOMORROW'S RECEPTION—?
I WILL HOST THE RECEPTION!
UNTIL SHE RECOVERS, I WILL PROTECT WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO HER!

IYO-KUN!
YAMASHITA?
Pant
Pant
Pant
Pant
I WAS WORRIED WHEN YOU DIDN'T SHOW UP THIS MORNING...
WHAT'S WRONG?
.....

I'M SORRY.
I KNOW IT'S SELFISH TO ASK THIS OF YOU—
!?
はい
Bow
PLEASE ACT AS MY FIANCE FOR THE RECEPTION TOMORROW!
WHA-?

BECAUSE—
Pat
PLEASE...
I CAN'T EXPLAIN IF YOU DON'T AGREE TO IT...
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!? DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WEREN'T GOING TO CHOOSE A FIANCE?
I'LL HELP.

HARUKA, THIS IS MY OWN DECISION, SO DON'T SAY ANYMORE.
TCH—
I-IYO-KUN...
DIDN'T I SAY SO LAST TIME? IT'S OKAY TO DEPEND ON ME A LITTLE MORE
JUST BE A GOOD GIRL AND RELY ON ME PROPERLY.

SO COOL—!
SU-SUDACHI-SEMPAI?
Grasp
AS EXPECTED OF MY BEST FRIEND!! I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS!
Tch
MASAYA-SAN TOLD ME ALL THOSE THINGS YOU DID WERE FOR YUZU-CHAN'S SAKE.

JEEZ, I WAS WONDERING IF THERE WAS SOME KIND OF EVENT GOING ON
KANNA-SAN, SETOKA-CHAN!
I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO EXCLUDE MY ONII-SAMA!
HE'S CONCERNED ABOUT YOU, SO HE TOLD ME TO LET HIM KNOW IF ANYTHING CAME UP.
MASAYA-SAN ..
THANK YOU
QUIT THANKING PEOPLE AND EXPLAIN THE SITUATION ALREADY.
EH!?
HARUKA-KUN, ARE YOU GONNA HELP OUT TOO?
YOU DIDN'T SEEM LIKE YOU WANTED TO!

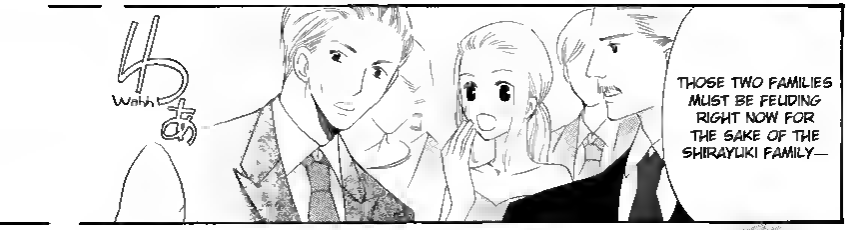
HEY—
ぎゅっ
Hugs
HARUKA...
IYO AND I ARE STUCK TOGETHER NO MATTER WHAT!
HMPH!
IF I CAN BE OF ANY HELP...
EVERYONE,
THANK YOU.
THE SITUATION IS—

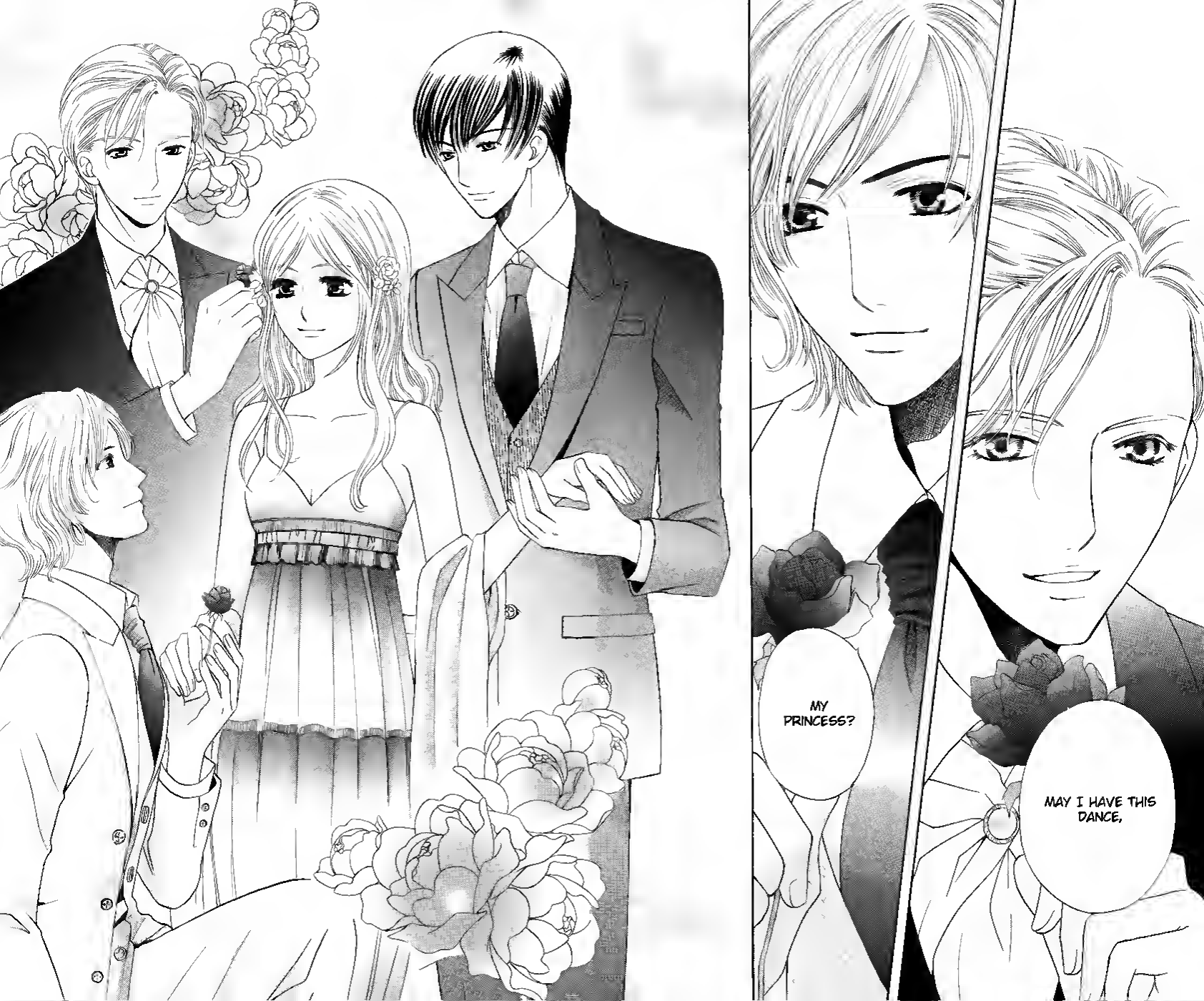
SHE IS CURRENTLY RESIDING AT THE HOSPITAL. HER SITUATION IS NOT SERIOUS.
HOWEVER, THE NEWS IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND UNDISCLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.
SHIRAYUKI MITSUKO HAS COLLAPSED FROM ILLNESS?
THEN WHO IS CURRENTLY RUNNING THINGS?
SHE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE ENTIRE RECEPTION TOMORROW.
YUZU-SAMA IS

Bows
YES, SIR..
THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK, AKEMI-KUN. YOU CAN HEAD BACK FIRST.
IT'S QUITE A BIT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR A 16-YEAR-OLD OJOUSAMA.
THIS IS A GOOD TEST OF HER ABILITIES...
Click
IT SEEMS THAT YOUR FORMER AFFILIATION IS BECOMING QUITE ACTIVE.
KAGAMI

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I HOPE YOU ALL ENJOY YOURSELVES TONIGHT.
パチパチ Applause
パチパチパチ Applause
I WILL BE HERE TO GREET EVERYONE IN PLACE OF MY GRANDMOTHER.
パチパチ Applause
ALTHOUGH THE PURPOSE OF THIS PARTY IS TO FORMALLY INTRODUCE THE FIANCES,
ISN'T IT A BIT TOO EARLY FOR HER TO BE TAKING SHIRAYUKI MITSUKO'S PLACE?
THAT'S TRUE.

YES, THE HAYASHIBARA FAMILY IS LIKE THAT,
BUT IT'D BE NO FUN IF THE MURO! FAMILY AND THE KIYOMI FAMILY WEREN'T CHOSEN.
EITHER WAY...HER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE YOUNG HAYASHIBARA LORD SEEMS TO BE QUITE GOOD.


Wahha
THOSE TWO FAMILIES MUST BE FEUDING RIGHT NOW FOR THE SAKE OF THE SHIRAYUKI FAMILY—


MY PRINCESS?
MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE,

Chatter
ざわ
WHAT IF BOTH THE SONS OF THE MUROI FAMILY AND THE KIYOMI FAMILY WERE TO FALL IN LOVE WITH THE OJOUSAMA?
OF COURSE, IF THOSE THREE FAMILIES JOIN HANDS WITH SHIRAYUKI MITSUKO,
WELL YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY, "LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON"...
AMAKUSA WILL BE LEFT POWERLESS!
Chatter
ざわ
おおおお
Ohhhh
Applause
パチパチパチパチパチパチ
Applause
パチパチパチパチパチパチ
NO WONDER SHE'S THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF SHIRAYUKI MITSUKO!

AH—!
SO NERVEWRACK-ING—!!
HEY, YUZU, STOP MOVING AROUND!
UUUU, I'M SORRY!
Because
Whenever I think about it, every time one of these huge parties was held,
Kagami-san was always there to support me...
HEY, THE HOST SHOULD NOT LEAVE THE VENUE UNATTENDED FOR TOO LONG
AH, ONII-SAMA

W-WIRETAP? ISN'T THAT A BIT OVER THE TOP, HARUKA-KUN!?
HOW?
BUT OF COURSE
YOUR PERFORMANCE SEEMS TO HAVE WORKED!
THE FEEDBACK WE GOT OVER THE WIRETAPS WAS QUITE FAVORABLE
Creak
ガチャ
OH, SO EVERYONE'S BACK HERE!
YAMASHITA, IT'S ABOUT TIME
HARUKA-KUN?
SINCE EVERYONE'S HERE, I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY
GOOD,

THAT—
BUT IT'S STILL NOT ENOUGH TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS
THIS EVENT MUST SUCCEED,
EVEN IF BAA-SAN RECOVERS, WHAT IF SHE LITERALLY OVERWORKS HERSELF TO DEATH NEXT TIME?
WE MUST CATCH THE SPY.
OF COURSE, IT MUST BE SOMEONE IN A HIGH POSITION
THE SPY
MUST BE SOMEONE IN THE INNER CIRCLE, OR ELSE THEY WOULDN'T HAVE SUCCEEDED IN STEALING THE INFORMATION

IF YUZU-CHAN'S OBAA-CHAN WERE TO RETIRE,
WHO WOULD BE NEXT IN LINE?
Scratch
Stare
EH?
EH?

WELL, YUZU?
AH... BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT ALWAYS HAPPENS IN THE BOOKS.
Shake
CAN YOU THINK OF ANYONE?
A VERY GOOD QUESTION!

IF SHIRAYUKI MITSUKO WERE GONE,
THE PERSON ON TOP—
...!
I can only think of one...
However
I sincerely hope that's not the case—...

FORGIVE ME, I ARRIVED LATE DUE TO WORK MATTERS
ON SUCH AN IMPORTANT OCCASION FOR THE OJOUSAMA, AS WELL!
The one who set up Ohaa-chan
was none other than my true father—
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT!
AMAKUSA-SAN...

Jerk
THANK YOU
HOW IS SHIRAYUKI MITSUKO'S CONDITION?

H-HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT...
Shudder
NO MATTER HOW YOU TRY TO HIDE IT,
IT'S SIMPLY A MATTER OF PICKING THINGS UP ON THE COMMUNICATION NETWORK.
EVENTUALLY, SHE'LL BE FORCED TO STEP DOWN, NO?
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY PREVENT IT.
Sa...

EXCUSE ME FOR LEAVING AS SOON AS I ARRIVE. I HAVE ANOTHER MEETING TO ATTEND.
I MERELY WISHED TO EXTEND MY GREETINGS. THEN I WILL TAKE MY LEAVE NOW.
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, YAMASHITA?
...!
SO IT REALLY IS HIM—...
Clench

IS THERE SOMETHING THE MATTER?
WAIT RIGHT THERE!!
はぁはぁ Pant
はぁはぁ Pant
DOES IT NOT BOTHER YOUR CONSCIENCE AT ALL?
SENDING A SPY TO DO YOUR DIRTY WORK, HOW DESPICABLE!
...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
CONSCIENCE?

DON'T ACT LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW!
DOING THESE THINGS, YOU'RE TRYING TO RUIN SHIRAYUKI, AREN'T YOU!?
...I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT.
PLEASE STOP THESE BASELESS ACCUSATIONS
Slam
Turn
fly

ブロロロ…
Vroom
WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON?
INVESTIGATE FOR ME, WILL YOU, KAGAMI?

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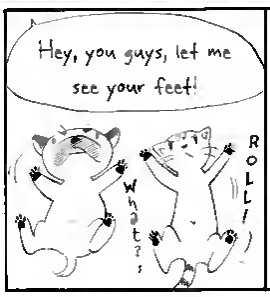
clack
clack
IT'S TRUE...
..THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF UNAUTHORIZED DATA ACCESS COMING FROM AMAKUSA'S NETWORK.
HOWEVER, THAT IS NOT THE DECISIVE EVIDENCE.



FREE CHAT 1: "THE Spreading Bloodstains"

One evening, after feeding my dogs, I discovered bloodstains on my floorboard. The blood was fresh and not yet dry. Of course, I examined my two pets, but I found no injuries. I wiped away the bloodstains with a towel as I searched for the source of the bleeding, but for some reason, the more I walked, the more the bloodstains spread...!!

To be continued...

DO YOU THINK YOU COULD BLOCK THEIR ACCESS?
OF COURSE. I'LL SHOW THEM!
I'LL PROGRAM A VIRUS THAT'LL STOP HIM IN HIS TRACKS!
HOW IS SHIRAYUKI MITSUKO'S CONDITION?
PERHAPS HE'S ALWAYS THOUGHT OF GRAND-MOTHER AS AN OBSTACLE...
...BUT I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D DO ANYTHING TO HARM SHIRAYUKI'S INTERESTS...

AH! ...UM...
NOW THAT AMAKUSA-SAN IS A SUSPECT...
...WHAT'S OUR NEXT MOVE?
ARE WE GOING TO CONFRONT HIM?
UH... NO.
scritch scritch
IT'S NOT GOING TO BE THAT EASY.
WHY?
BUT-
um, well...
HE'S NOT GONNA LET US CATCH HIM THAT EASILY.
OI, YUZU!

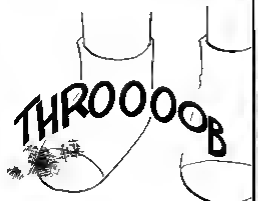
Grrrr
SO WHAT?!
THE WAY YOU SAID THAT PISSES ME OFF!
squabble
squabble
Y-YAMA-SHITA!
THAT'S ENOUGH! LEAVE THIS SORT OF THING TO US MEN.
YOU JUST BE A GOOD GIRL AND WAIT HERE.
WHY DON'T YOU GO CHECK ON YOUR GRAND-MOTHER'S CONDITION?
YOU HAVEN'T VISITED HER TODAY, RIGHT?
EH?

THAT'S SOMETHING ONLY YOU CAN DO, RIGHT?
WE'LL FIGURE OUT SOMETHING ON OUR END.
UH, OKAY...
H-HE'S RIGHT...
THEN I'LL DO AS YOU SAY...
CLICK
I'LL VISIT HER AND COME BACK LATER.
WHEW ...

FREE TALK 2: "THE Spreading (Pt. 2)" Bloodstains

Unbelievably, the floorboards I'd just wiped were covered in blood again...! Was this a haunting?! A murder mystery haunting? (sweat)

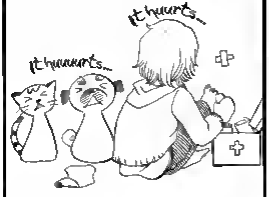
Just as I began to shiver in fright, I saw it.



My socks, dyed red in blood!

..I'd forgotten—

Just before, I'd hit my pinky toe on the dresser



Why hadn't I felt it? I couldn't believe myself either.

WE HAD NO CHOICE THERE WOULD MOST CERTAINLY BE TROUBLE...
...IT WAS A BIT HARSH TO DRIVE HER OUT THAT WAY, DON'T YOU THINK?
...IF SHE FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS...
SCATTER

I NEVER THOUGHT HE WOULD BETRAY US...
THAT'S DESPICABLE OF HIM, JUDGING FROM THE TIMING OF HIS DISAP-PEARANCE.
...WHAT-EVER THE REASON...
...WE'LL FIND OUT SOONER OR LATER...

HAVE YOU HEARD OF CHAIRMAN MITSUKO'S FAILED DEAL WITH THE SANDOU COMPANY?
THE BUSINESS PLAN THAT SHIRAYUKI BET ITS ENTIRE COMPANY ON?
I ONLY HEARD THAT MITSUKO MADE A MISTAKE WITH THE TRANSACTION.
ACCORDING TO MY INVESTIGATIONS, THE CAUSE WAS DUE TO SHIRAYUKI'S INTEL BEING STOLEN.
WHOEVER THE THIEF WAS WENT TO SANDOU AND DEMANDED THAT THEY BUY THE INTEL.
BECAUSE OF THAT, SANDOU LOST FAITH IN SHIRAYUKI AND CANCELLED THEIR END OF THE DEAL...
...AND MITSUKO WAS HELD ACCOUNTABLE.

I SEE. SINCE I WAS INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENTS...
...THE OJOU-SAMA IS SUSPECING ME OF FOUL PLAY.
THAT IS MOST LIKELY THE CASE.
HER ENGAGEMENT TO HIYASHIBARA MUST ALSO BE TO SUPPORT MITSUKO.
THAT PROBABLY BOTHERS YOU AS WELL, NO?
CLATTER
WHAT ARE YOU REFERRING TO?
NO, NEVERMIND...
PLEASE CONTINUE THE INVESTIGATION.
...LEAVE IT TO ME.

BANG!
WHAT AND WHAA-AAAT?!
Hospital Waiting Room
KANA-CHAN, SHH!
Ah!
.....
whisper
THEN,
BEING TOLD YOU SHOULD LEAVE BE-CAUSE YOU'RE A GIRL! YOU'RE NOT GONNA TAKE THAT, ARE YOU?
UH...
OF COURSE, I DON'T FEEL QUITE COMFORTABLE ABOUT IT...

I REALLY HATE THAT HARUKA!
HIS ATTITUDE IS LOUSY AND HE'S SO STUCK UP!
And he loves effeminate too!
RIGHT?!
THE WAY HE TALKS REALLY RILE PEOPLE UP!
BAM!
She's not listening
TH-THERE MUST BE AN EXPLANATION...
MAY-BE...
AN Nothing wrong with effeminate men Kana-chan
AND IT'S ORIGINALLY YOUR PROBLEM, RIGHT?
IT JUST ISN'T RIGHT THAT THEY'RE SOLVING IT WITHOUT YOU!
...YEAH!
THAT'S RIGHT.
OF COURSE, EVERYONE'S HELPING.
...BUT I CAN'T LEAVE EVERYTHING TO THEM.
clench
I NEED TO BE ABLE TO ACT, MYSELF--

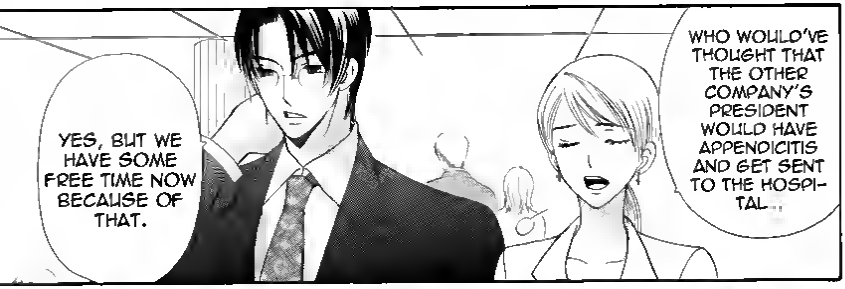
BAM!
SEEING AS THE SITUATION'S LIKE THIS...
YUZU! YOU SHOULD FIND EVIDENCE THAT INCRIMINATES AMAKUSA ON YOUR OWN!
EH?
H-HOW?!
YOU'VE GOT TO GET UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL, OF COURSE!
LIKE IN HIS HOME!
UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL...
HMM...
AMAKUSA SAN LIVES AT THE SHIRAYUKI HOTEL...

LEAVE THIS SORT OF THING TO US MEN
A GIRL'S GOTTA ACT WHEN A GIRL'S GOTTA ACT!
ARE YOU GONNA LET YOURSELF BE LOOKED DOWN UPON BY SOMEONE LIKE HAYASHIBARA HARUKA?!
THAT'S IT!
BAM!
1.5x angrier after recalling
HMPH!
YOU JUST BE A GOOD GIRL AND STAY HERE
WHISPER
WHISPER
FIRST, WE SHOULD FIND AMAKUSA'S SCHEDULE...
I HAVE A RELATIVE WHO WORKS AT THE SHIRAYUKI HOTEL...
I'LL DO IT!

whisper
whisper
AMAKUSA IS CURRENTLY MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF ANOTHER COMPANY.
PERFECT!
USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INFILTRATE HIS ROOM AND LOOK FOR CLUES!
PRETEND YOU'RE THE HOUSEKEEPER!
CRAP.

I JUST REALIZED WHAT I'VE GOTTEN MYSELF INTO...!
W-WHAT SORT OF CLUES AM I SUPPOSED TO LOOK FOR?
JUST LOOK FOR ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS THAT CAN BE USED AGAINST HIM!
porn mags, for example
BUT...
KANA-CHAN AND I WILL STAY HERE AND KEEP WATCH!
THE CLEANING COMPANY THAT WORKS FOR THIS HOTEL HAPPENS TO BELONG TO MY RELATIVE. HOW LUCKY!
CLANK CLANK
THERE'S NO BACKING OUT OF THIS...
WHAT DO I DO .. I WAS JUST TALKED INTO SOME-THING AGAINST MY WILL!!
CLANK
CLANK
GOOD LUCK, YUZU-CHAN!
GIVE THEM A TASTE OF GIRL POWER!

OKAY, LET'S GO KEEP WATCH FOR YUZU!
RIGHT.


WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT THE OTHER COMPANY'S PRESIDENT WOULD HAVE APPENDICITIS AND GET SENT TO THE HOSPITAL...
YES, BUT WE HAVE SOME FREE TIME NOW BECAUSE OF THAT.

YOU'VE FINALLY REALIZED...
YOU'VE BEEN A BIG HELP SINCE YOU'VE DECIDED TO COME OVER TO THIS SIDE.
...THAT ONLY PRESIDENT AMAKUSA DESERVES TO RISE TO THE TOP!
.....

AKEMI.
?
CHAIRMAN MITSUKO IS ILL.
YUZU-SAMA CAN'T BE THE ONLY ONE...
DID YOU KNOW THAT THE REASON THE PRESIDEN'T BUSINESS DEAL FAILED...
...WAS DUE TO AN INFORMATION LEAK?

IT'S A COMPLICATED MATTER. WE HAVE A SPY IN OUR MIDST.
THEN, IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE INVESTIGATING RIGHT NOW?
I DIDN'T... IS THAT TRUE!?

I SEE, THE PRESIDENT, HE...
I AM INVESTIGATING THE MATTER UNDER PRESIDENT AMAKUSA'S ORDERS.
AL-RIGHT.
THEN I'LL GO TO THE OFFICE AND COMPILE THE DATA.
AH, I'LL TAKE THESE DOCUMENTS TO THE PRESIDENT.
SHE DIDN'T KNOW...?

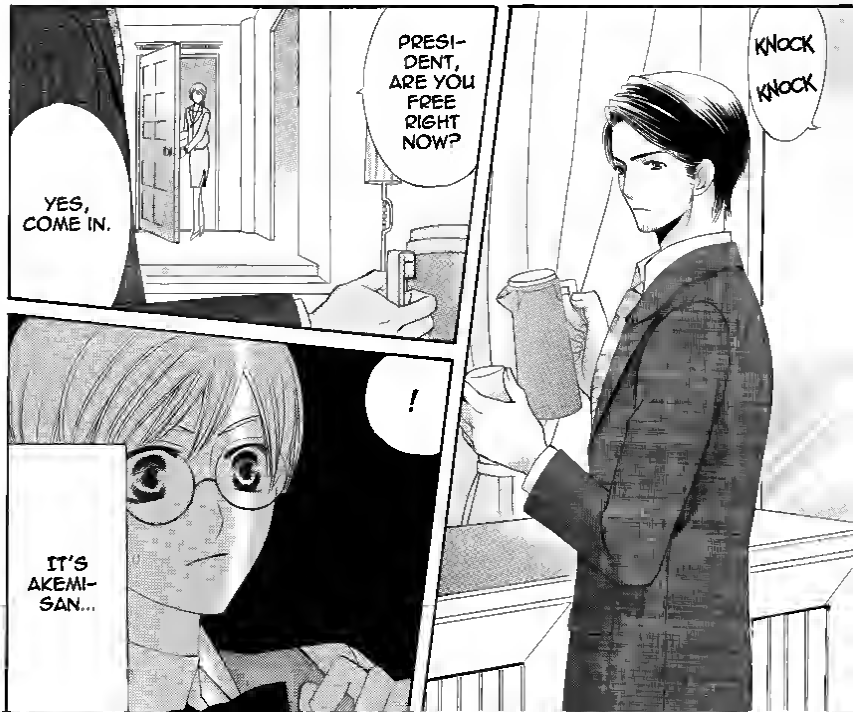
E-EXCUSE ME...
SNEAK
SNEAK
BEEP!
AS ALWAYS, THE PLACE FEELS SO IMPER-SONAL...
F-FIRST, I'LL LOOK FOR CLUES, AND THEN-
CLENCH!

I'LL RETREAT! Quickly!
JOLT
STEP STEP STEP
JOLT
WHIRL
STEP STEP STEP
DINING ROOM...
NOTHING HERE!
BED-ROOM...
NOTH-ING HERE!
THE BATH-ROOM...
CLEAN AS A WHISTLE!
THE RE-MAINING ROOMS-
GRR.. THERE'S NOTHING SUSPI-CIOUS!
WORRY
WORRY
!
HIS BRIEFCASE!

CRACKLE
CRACKLE
I FOUND SOMETHING PROMISING!
WHAT DO I DO? ...EVEN IF I LOOK AT THE CONTENTS, HOW CAN I TELL WHAT'S SUSPICIOUS OR NOT?
CLICK
KA-CHACK!
!?
PERHAPS I SHOULD JUST TAKE THE WHOLE THING WITH ME ..

WHEW...
ガチャ
STEP
STEP
SO PRODUCTION DEADLINES WILL STILL BE DELAYED, HUH...
AMAKUSA-SAN IS HERE!!!

HERE.
WHAT'S GOING ON?! ISN'T HE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE RIGHT NOW?!
IN THAT CASE ..
..WHAT DO I DO NOW?


KNOCK KNOCK
PRESI-DENT, ARE YOU FREE RIGHT NOW?
YES, COME IN.
!
IT'S AKEMI-SAN...

HERE'S TOMORROW'S ITINERARY, AND A LIST OF EACH COMPANY'S CURRENT STOCK PRICE.
UM... MR. PRESIDENT!
YES, THANK YOU...
HM?
YOU'VE ASSIGNED HIM TO INVESTIGATE CHAIRMAN MITSUKO...
...AS WELL AS THE BUSINESS DEAL WITH SANOU, CORRECT?
HAS SOMETHING HAPPENED?
...NO, BUT...
IN THE PAST, YOU WOULD ALWAYS ASSIGN THOSE KINDS OF TASKS TO ME...
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T TRUST YOU.
YOU'RE MY PERSONAL ASSISTANT NOW. YOU ALREADY HAVE A HEAVY WORKLOAD.

HOW COULD THAT BE...?
?
PRESIDENT...!
EEEEEEHHHH?!?!

SURELY YOU MUST HAVE KNOWN MY FEELINGS SINCE LONG AGO!
I WOULD DO ANY TASK, EASILY, IF IT WAS FOR YOU.
AND NOT JUST BECAUSE I AM YOUR PERSONAL ASSISTANT.
AKEMI-KUN...

BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
AKEMI-SAN IS IN LOVE WITH AMAKUSA-SAN...
IF THIS SCENE BECOMES INTIMATE, WHAT DO I DO?!
AH, WAIT A MINUTE!
WHAT DO I DO?!
SQUEEE...
I'M SORRY.

I CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR FEELINGS.
TO ME, YOU ARE A TALENTED EMPLOYEE.
MY FEELINGS FOR YOU WILL NEVER GO BEYOND THAT.
IF YOU CANNOT WORK FOR ME UNDER THESE CIRCUM-STANCES-
PRESI-DENT.
THE REASON WHY YOU CANNOT ACCEPT MY FEELINGS.
IT IS BECAUSE YOU STILL HARBOR YOUR OWN FOR AYAME-SAMA?

EVEN NOW, AMAKUSA-SAN. .
. CANNOT FORGET MOTHER..?
...WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO INSINUATE?

BUT EVER SINCE AYAME-SAMA'S DAUGHTER YUZU-SAMA APPEARED...
ENOUGH!
PRESI-DENT, YOU'VE CHANGED!
BEFORE, FOR THE SAKE OF RISING TO THE TOP OF SHIRAYUKI, YOU WERE SO AMBITIOUS!
IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE WORKING FOR ME, THEN FOCUS ON BUSINESS!
I DO NOT WISH TO DISCUSS PERSONAL MATTERS WITH YOU, AKEMI-KUN.
YOU MAY LEAVE.
...!
...YES, SIR.
...I UNDER-STAND, PRESIDENT.

SLAM!
SINCE READING HER DIARY, I'VE KNOWN THAT MOTHER HAS ALWAYS LOVED AMAKUSA-SAN...
BUT DOES AMAKUSA-SAN STILL LOVE HER...?
MY REAL FATHER...

A CLEAN BUT LONELY ROOM...
IN CONTRAST, THE APARTMENT DAD, MOM, AND I LIVED IN...
...WAS SMALL AND IMPOVER-ISHED, BUT ALSO FULL OF HAPPINESS.
HOWEVER...
...COULD MOTHER...
...HAVE TREATED AMAKUSA-SAN TOO HARSHLY...?
squeeze

...DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HE HAS A DAUGHTER-
BECAUSE THIS PERSON...
KNOCK KNOCK!

EXCUSE ME, SIR, ARE YOU AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW?
!?
WHAT?!
I'VE COMPILED ALL MY FINDINGS FOR THE INVESTIGATION THUS FAR.
OH, THANK YOU.
THIS VOICE–

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WHY IS KAGAMI-SAN WITH AMAKUSA-SAN!?

I SEE...
I'M STILL SEARCHING FOR MORE EVIDENCE...
THE ONE WHO STOLE INTELLIGENCE FROM SHIRAYUKI APPEARS TO BE SOMEONE IN A HIGH-UP POSITION.
I CAN'T GO OUT!
NO!
BUT...
THEN I'LL RETURN TO THE OFFICE FOR NOW

KYERCHAK
CHCK
IT SEEMS LIKE I CAN'T GET A MOMENT'S REST...
!!

UWAAAAAAHH
BOING
TRIP
THUMP
FLOP
FLOP
ugh
oh
TYRA

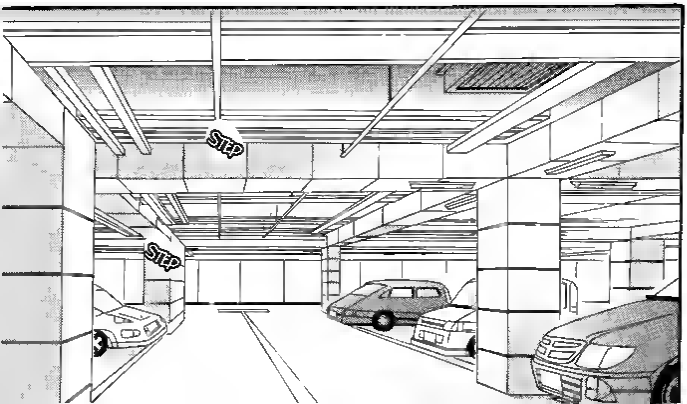
ぶ〜
PFFT-!
GASPING
悶
FOR AIR
絶
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
quiver
quiver
.....
I-I'M SORRY!
haha
haha
AMAKUSA-SAN, HE
ANGRY
...WERE YOU HIDING THERE IN ORDER TO SCARE ME TO DEATH?

I WAS INVESTI-GATING FOR CLUES ON THE SPY...
I SEE...
THEN YOU SHOULD KNOW AFTER EVESDROPPING ON OUR CONVERSATION THAT IT WASN'T ME, YES?
COULD YOU PLEASE STOP LAUGHING-
Gasp!

IS IT BECAUSE OF KAGAMI?
.....
OF COURSE NOT!
WHO... WHO WOULD, FOR THAT KIND OF PERSON..
HOW COULD I CRY FOR THAT KIND OF PERSON?

SOME-ONE WHO CAUSED MY FATHER'S DEATH...
AND CAUSED MY GRANDMOTHER'S COLLAPSE!
WHO DISAP-PEARED AFTER LEAVING THAT SORT OF LETTER...
I DON'T GET IT ANYMORE!
UU... UU...
.....

...COME WITH ME!
EH?
...PER-HAPS...
...YOU'LL FEEL BETTER AFTER SEEING THIS.


STEP
STEP

STEP
...THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WISH TO DISCUSS WITH ME. ISN'T THAT RIGHT...
...IYO?

..AT FIRST, I WAS PLANNING ON GIVING YOU A GOOD BEATING WHEN I SAW YOU...
WHERE IS YUZU-SAMA?
I HAVEN'T TOLD HER YET THAT YOU'VE JOINED AMAKUSA...
...BUT THAT RIGHT BELONGS TO YAMASHITA
...BUT SOONER OR LATER, SHE'S GOING TO FIND OUT.
BEFORE THAT HAPPENS, RETURN TO HER SIDE!
.....
E
02

...MEANING YOU DO INTEND TO RETURN?
...I CAN'T GO BACK RIGHT NOW.
...DO I HAVE ANY REASON TO?
YUZU-SAMA ALREADY HAS YOU FOR A FIANCÉ, DOES SHE NOT?

WHACK!
AH,
I hit him
THUMP!
YOU...
-!

TURN
...YOUR CURRENT ACTIONS MIRROR MINE FROM HALF A YEAR AGO.
...I WAS SO AFRAID TO FACE HARUKA AS A FRIEND.
WISHING TO ATONE FOR MY FATHER'S CRIMES...
MERELY ACTING ON HARUKA'S WILL...
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN GO ON LIKE THIS?

AH, MR. PRESIDENT, GOOD WORK TODAY. GOOD NIGHT!
WHOOSH
GOOD-NIGHT.
CLICK
EXCUSE ME, BUT WHY DID YOU BRING ME HERE?
THIS IS AMAKUSA'S WORK-PLACE?
...IS MY PRIVATE FLOOR.
ONE OF THE LEVELS OF THIS OFFICE BUILDING ..
THIS WAY, YOUNG LADY!

UWAH...
IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL!
THE VIEW IS LOVELY FROM HERE, NO?

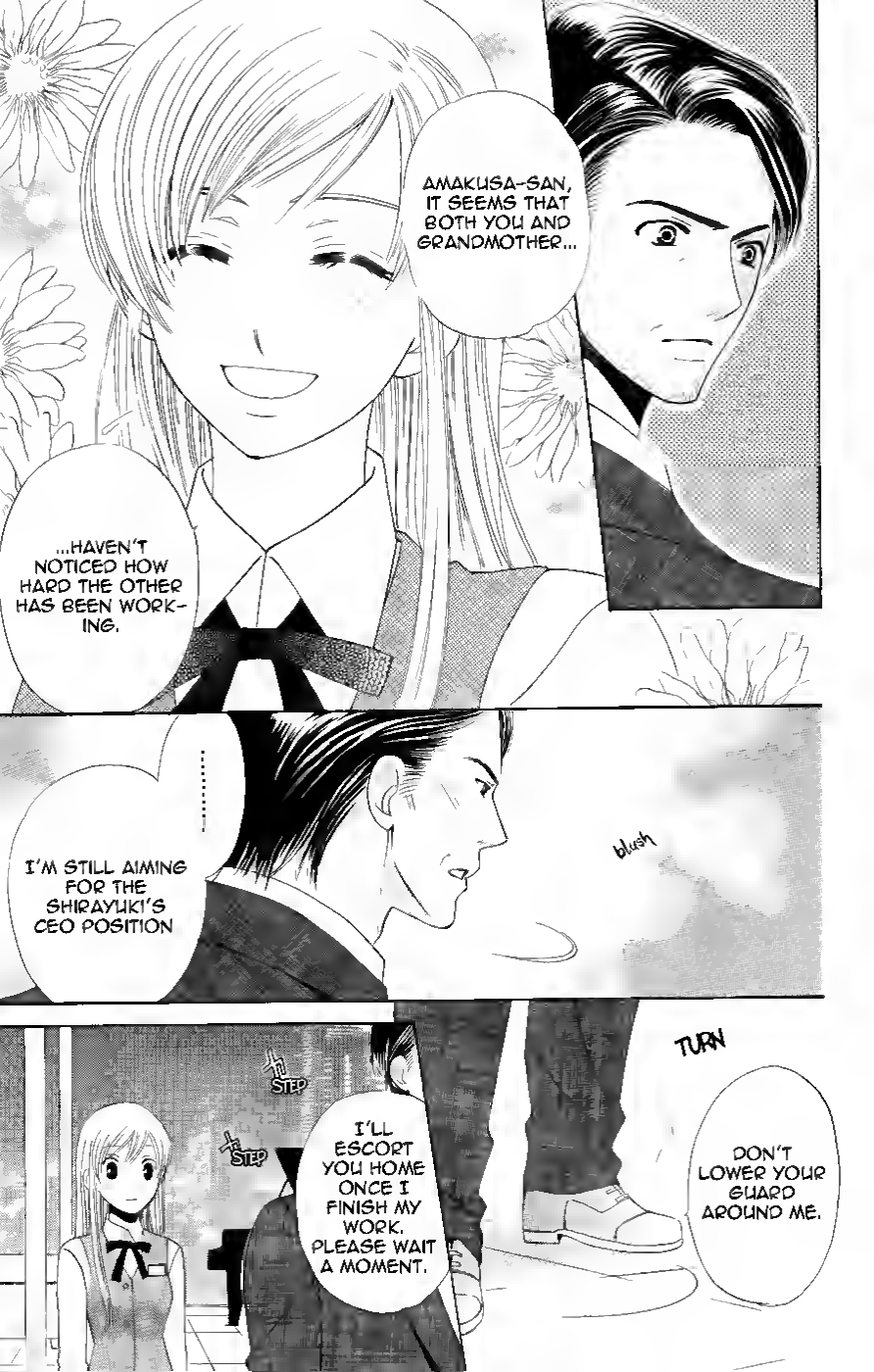
TH...THANK YOU.
THIS IS A GOOD PLACE TO COME WHEN YOU WANT SOME PEACE OF MIND.
AMAKU-SA-SAN
AHEM!
...I SLEEP IN THIS ROOM WHEN I WORK LONG HOURS.
YOU MAY ENJOY THE VIEW AS LONG AS YOU LIKE.
STOMP
STOMP
AH, MR. PRESIDENT! YOU WERE HERE?
NO ONE WILL DISTURB YOU HERE-
...THEY DON'T COME HERE OFTEN.
.....

WHAT'S GOING ON, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT?
DO YOU HAVE GOOD NEWS FOR ME?
KACHACK
OF COURSE!
PLEASE TAKE A LOOK! THE SAMPLES HAVE FINALLY COMPLETED DEVELOPMENT.
REALLY? I'D HEARD THAT DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE DELAYED...
ALTHOUGH THE RESULTS WERE NOT ENTIRELY CONSISTENT...
...THIS SAMPLE FALLS WITHIN ACCEPTABLE PARAMETERS.
WE CAN PRESENT IT AT THE 40TH ANNUAL ENTREPRENURIAL PARTY NEXT WEEK!
SAMPLES?
A BLUE LIQUID...?

WONDERFUL! THANK EVERYONE FOR ME, WILL YOU?
WE'LL BEAT ANYTHING SANDOU MANAGES TO DISH OUT.
IF OUR TECH DEPARTMENT WAS MORE COOPERATIVE, WE COULD'VE ROLLED THIS OUT EVEN SOONER
NO MATTER WHAT, WE STILL BELIEVE IN MITSUKO-SAMA.
IS HE TALKING ABOUT...
...THE PLAN GRANDMOTHER IMPLEMENTED BEFORE HER COLLAPSE...?
WHEW, THINGS ARE FINALLY LOOKING BRIGHTER!
A-ABOUT THAT PLAN-
YES, IT'S THE E3 PLAN THAT...
...SHIRAYUKI HAS BEEN PUTTING ALL ITS EFFORTS INTO EXECUTING.

USING THE THREE E'S AS OUR GUIDE,
OUR GOAL IS TO DEVELOP AN ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY, INEXPENSIVE OPTION FOR LIQUID FUEL.
Ecology
Economy
Energy
SO THAT WAS WHAT THAT SAMPLE WAS...
AMAZING!
EVEN SMALL COMPANIES ENCOUNTER OPPOSITION
AND A LARGE COMPANY LIKE SHIRAYUKI WILL FACE MUCH MORE
IT'S SUCH AN IMPORTANT PROJECT...
...BUT I'VE HEARD THAT THE TALKS YOU AND GRANDMOTHER HAVE WITH THE FINANCIAL BACKERS HAVEN'T BEEN GOING THAT WELL...
AH, BUT..
HASN'T PROGRESS BEEN SLOW?

CHAIRLADY MITSUKO AND I...
...CAN DEFINITELTY HANDLE THEM.
IT SEEMS THAT...
SO YOU'VE BEEN WORKING TO QUELL THE PROTESTS AGAINST GRANDMOTHER.
THE TWO OF YOU KEEP THE COMPANY BALANCED, LIKE A RUDDER DRIVING THE BOAT FOR-WARD...


AMAKUSA-SAN, IT SEEMS THAT BOTH YOU AND GRANDMOTHER...
...HAVEN'T NOTICED HOW HARD THE OTHER HAS BEEN WORKING.
.....
I'M STILL AIMING FOR THE SHIRAYUKI'S CEO POSITION
blush
TURN
DON'T LOWER YOUR GUARD AROUND ME.
STEP
STEP
I'LL ESCORT YOU HOME ONCE I FINISH MY WORK. PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT.

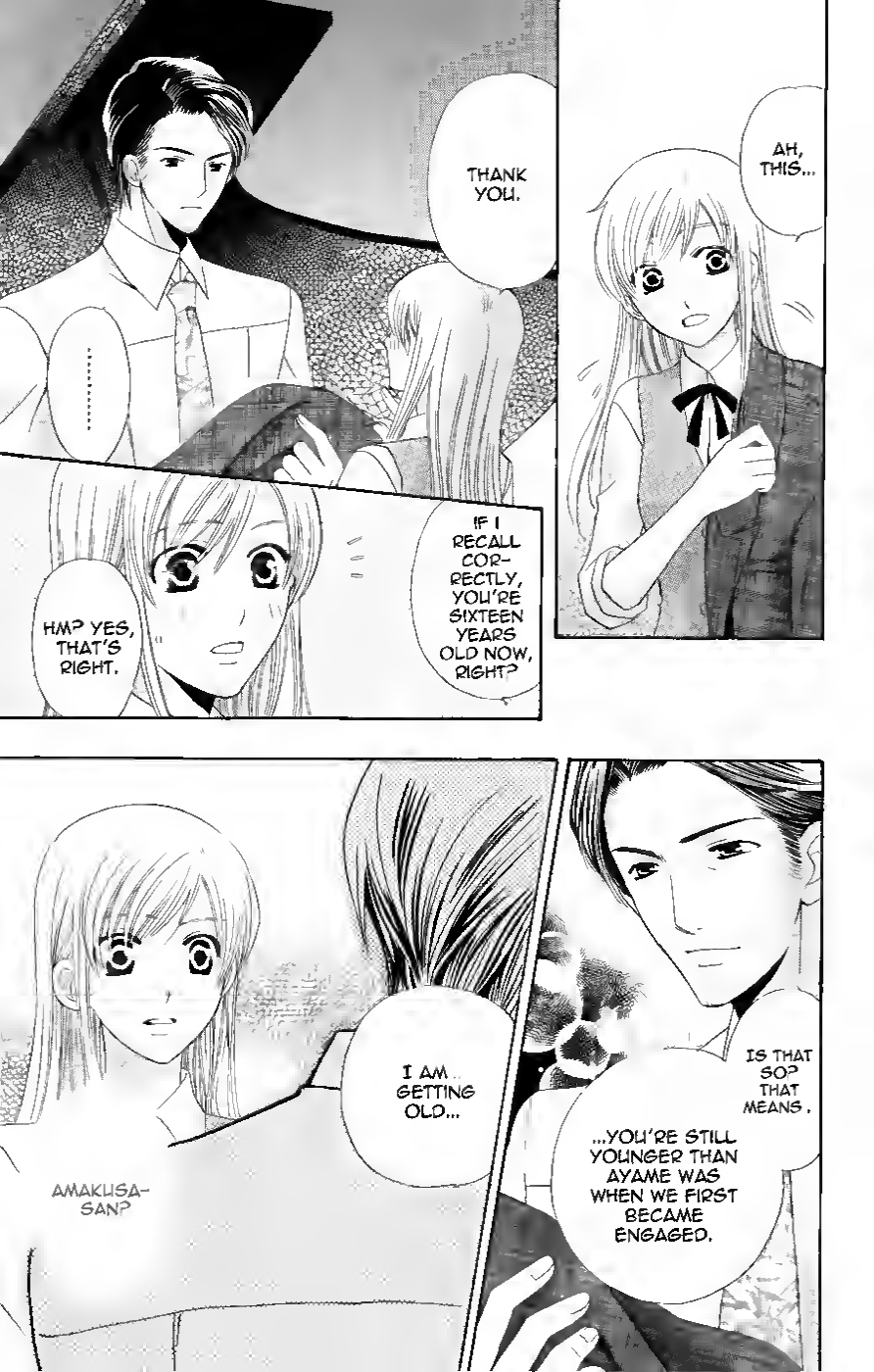
HE TALKS TOUGH...
Heh
...BUT HE'S A GOOD PERSON.
STEP
STEP
STEP
Poof!
SOME-HOW, IT FEELS LIKE...
...A LOT HAS HAPPENED TODAY.

NOW THAT I KNOW WHERE KAGAMI-SAN IS ..
.. WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
ドォン
BOOM!

MOM...
...THE FIRE-WORKS ARE SO PRETTY!
DO YOU NOT LIKE FIRE-WORKS?
...NO, I LIKE THEM.
I WAS JUST THINKING. . HOW LONELY IT MUST BE TO WATCH FIREWORKS BY YOURSELF.

MOM, YOU'RE WEIRD.
EVERYONE'S HERE TOGETHER...
AH!
AMAKUSA-SAN...
WITHOUT REALIZING IT, I...
SHOOT..
FUP FUP
SIT UP
!

HE HAS THE SAME EXPRESSION AS MOTHER DID BACK THEN..
AH, YOU'RE AWAKE!
NOSTALGIC AND SAD,
YES,
I APOLOGIZE FOR FALLING ASLEEP...
NO, I KEPT YOU WAITING WHILE I WORKED. I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD APOLOGIZE.
AS THOUGH RECALLING A DISTANT MEMORY...


THANK YOU.
AH, THIS...
.....
IF I RECALL CORRECTLY, YOU'RE SIXTEEN YEARS OLD NOW, RIGHT?
HM? YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
I AM.. GETTING OLD...
AMAKUSA-SAN?
IS THAT SO? THAT MEANS.
...YOU'RE STILL YOUNGER THAN AYAME WAS WHEN WE FIRST BECAME ENGAGED.

PERHAPS IF I HAD MADE DIFFERENT CHOICES BACK THEN,
I WOULD HAVE HAD A CHILD YOUR AGE RIGHT NOW.
EH..?
GASP
WHEN AYAME ELOPED WITH YAMASHITA...
I- DIDN'T FOLLOW HER.
AT THE TIME, I WAS YOUNG OVERCONFI-DENT.
IT NEVER OCCURRED TO ME THAT I COULD LOSE TO A LOWLY HOME TUTOR.

I THOUGHT AYAME LEAVING WAS JUST HER SPOILED WAY OF THROWING A TANTRUM...
THAT SHE'D RETURN HOME CRYING WITHIN THREE MONTHS...
...BUT,
MOTHER NEVER CAME HOME.
THAT'S RIGHT...
AND SHE HAD YOU.

TO SEE THAT YAMASHITA RAISED A DAUGHTER LIKE YOU,
I TRULY UNDERESTIMATED HIM!
HE WAS A GOOD FATHER.
HE WAS KIND, AND NO MATTER HOW TIRED HE WAS AFTER WORK, HE WAS ALWAYS SMILING.
I
..I CAN'T TELL HIM!
IS THAT SO...

I CAN'T...
...JUST BLURT OUT, "I AM YOUR DAUGHTER..!"
BUT-
I THINK...
...MOTHER ALWAYS LOVED AMAKUSA-SAN.
THOUGH THAT'S ONLY MY OWN ASSUMPTION...
.....
ARE YOU TRYING TO COMFORT ME?
NO!

I THINK THE LOVE BETWEEN MY MOTHER AND FATHER...
...HAD TO DEVELOP SLOWLY, OVER TIME.
AT THE TIME,
MOTHER MUST HAVE THOUGHT OF AMAKUSA-SAN...
IF YOU LOVE SOME-ONE WITH ALL YOUR HEART,
IT'S DIFFICULT TO JUST FORGET THEM...
MOTHER...
...WAS PROBABLY HOPING THAT AMAKUSA-SAN WOULD CHASE AFTER HER...

mumble mumble
THOUGH THAT'S ONLY CONJEC-TURE ON MY PART...
PAT
...THANK YOU.

AKEMI-KUN?
I FIGURED THE PRESIDENT WOULD STILL BE HERE,
BUT...
...I DION'T THINK YUZU-SAMA WOULD BE HERE AS WELL.
CLICK
Ah
AH, I'M ABOUT TO BRING HER HOME.
IS THAT SO? IN THAT CASE, I CAN TAKE YUZU-SAMA HOME.
BUT-
AH, UM, AMAKUSA-SAN,
I'M OKAY WITH AKEMI-SAN TAKING ME HOME.

THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING YOU'VE DONE FOR ME UNTIL NOW.
I WOULD FEEL BAD... IF I TOOK UP ANY MORE OF AMAKUSA-SAN'S TIME...
IS THAT SO...?
YEP.
AKEMI-SAN,
THANK YOU FOR DRIVING ME HOME.
OH, IT'S NOTHING.

GRAB!
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BUT IT REALLY-
!?
BECAUSE...
...I NEVER DID INTEND TO LET YOU GO!
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I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT AKEMI-SAN >=I (ALSO, HER LAST NAME IS THE SAME AS HOMURA FROM PUELLA MAGI MADOKA MAGICA, AND IF YOU'VE SEEN THE 3RD MOVIE THEN YOU'D KNOW SHE'S BAD NEWS.)

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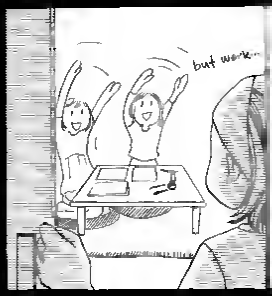

Free Talk 3: Dancing Assistants

Uh... as the title says, one day during work, I went to print some pages I'd only left for 20 seconds, but when I returned, the assistants were dancing with their hands in the air! Eh?

SIT UP
ぱっ
AH!
BECAUSE I NEVER DID INTEND TO LET YOU GO!
I--
!!
SQUEEZE
MY BRACELET IS GONE..
MY JACKET... AND SHOES ARE ALL...
THIS BRIEF-CASE...

!!
OOF...!
THESE ARE...
THE SAMPLES THAT SHIRAYUKI SUCCESSFULLY DEVELOPED. .!!
...WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON?

WHILE IT'S POSSIBLE TO REDEVELOP NEW SAMPLES FROM SCRATCH, IT IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER THEY WILL BE VIABLE IN TIME FOR THE ENTREPRENEURIAL PARTY.
IT APPEARS THAT AKEMI HAS DELETED ALL THE E3 DATA AND STOLEN THE SAMPLES.
.....
..SO SHE WISHES TO DRIVE ME INTO RESIGNING THROUGH HUMILITATION, EH?
THEY BARELY KNOW EACH OTHER
BUT WHY KIDNAP THE YOUNG MISS?
I CAN UNDERSTAND HER REASONS FOR LOATHING ME,

KNOCK
!!
IYO!
WHAT HAP-PENED?
RUSTLE
IT'S BAD!

SPILL
THIS WAS FOUND IN A GARBAGE DISPOSAL DOWNTOWN...
...
clench
...THIS IS MY FAULT.
I WANTED TO FIND DECISIVE EVIDENCE BEFORE REPORTING AKEMI...

BUT I-
GRAB
KAGAMI!
I WAS THE ONE WHO ALLOWED AKEMI-KUN TO TAKE THE YOUNG MISS HOME.
THE BLAME LIES WITH ME!
NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO ARGUE OVER WHO'S AT FAULT.
IF YOU DON'T CALM DOWN, WE WON'T BE able TO PROPERLY ASSESS THE SITUATION.
...YOU'RE RIGHT.
IF AKEMI IS INDEED THE SPY, I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY SHE STOLE THE SAMPLES,
BUT WHY KIDNAP YUZU?
WE SHOULD LET THE POLICE IN ON THE KIDNAP-PING...

OUR BUSINESS DEALINGS WILL BE DISTURBED IF THE POLICE ARE INVOLVED.
IT WILL ONLY HURT SHIRAYUKI'S REPUTATION.
ALSO...
IF A HOSPITALIZED GRANDMOTHER FINDS OUT THAT HER GRANDDAUGHTER HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED--
--IT MAY JUST WORSEN HER CONDITION.
...AKEMI'S MOTIVE FOR KIDNAPPING YUZU-SAMA
IS STILL UNCLEAR.
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
IN ANY CASE, IT'S SAFE TO ASSUME SHE PLANS TO SELL THE SAMPLES
THE PROBLEM NOW IS FIGURING OUT WHO SHE PLANS TO SELL THEM TO.
KERCHACK
!!

SHE'S MADE HER MOVE.
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
pant
pant
IT'S TOO HARD...
THE GPS TRACKER BRACELET THAT KAGAMI-SAN GAVE ME...
EVERYONE IS PROBABLY LOOKING FOR ME...

I HOPE YOU ALWAYS WEAR IT!
IT'S GONE NOW...
SO EVEN IF I WAIT AROUND, IT'S LIKELY NO ONE WILL COME AND SAVE ME...
I CAN'T GIVE UP!
NO, NO!
SHAKE
Au!
SHAKE
!
IF I GO ON LIKE THIS, I'LL FALL INTO DISPAIR...
IF... I COULD CLIMB UP TO THAT WINDOW, PERHAPS--

AW!
CLICK
AHH, YOU'VE ALREADY WOKEN UP.
AKEMI-SAN!
SO SORRY, BUT I HAVE NO TIME TO BOTHER WITH YOU RIGHT NOW.
!!

UMM... WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO WITH THAT?
I'M GOING TO SELL IT, OF COURSE
Hmm...
I WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE ALL THIS WITH ME.
ONE VIAL SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO PROVE THAT I REALLY HAVE THE PRODUCT.
IT COULDN'T BE. .
...YOU'VE BEEN THE SPY ALL THIS TIME...
THAT'S RIGHT!

BANG!
SHOVE
KYAA!
!?
..DON'T TALK ABOUT THINGS YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!
BUT WHY.. YOU'RE AMAKUSA-SAN'S TRUSTED ASSISTANT--
THIS IS ALL THE FAULT OF BOTH YOU AND THAT MOTHER OF YOURS!
ME AND MOTHER..?

step
step
HOW-EVER...
I PLANNED TO SUPPORT HIM AS HE ROSE TO THE TOP OF SHIRAYUKI.
EVEN NOW, FOREVER, I WILL ALWAYS SUPPORT HIM...!!
AKEMI-SAN?
GRAB!
--!!

HOW LONG DOES SHIRAYUKI AYAME INTEND TO GET IN MY WAY?
GUH...!
...I WONDER HOW I SHALL DEAL WITH YOU
I SIMPLY CAN'T STAND THE THOUGHT OF YOU BY HIS SIDE!
shiver.
kuh...

VRRRR...
cough
VROOM!!
AKEMI-SAN..
WASN'T ACTING LIKE HERSELF..
cough
HOW FRIGHT-ENING...
HER THREATS WERE SERIOUS...
I HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE ..!!

!!
ARE THOSE... VOICES?
T/N I FEEL YA, DUDES ;O
UGHH, FINALS'RE COMING UP SOON!
DON'T REMIND ME!
HEY, D'YOU GUYS HEAR SOMETHING?
GAL!
I DON'T HEAR NOTHING
ARE MY EARS PLAYIN' TRICKS ON ME?
WAIT, YEAH, I DEFINITELY HEAR SOME-THING FROM THAT BUILDING OVER THERE--
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD

ゴ THUD
ゴ THUD
ゴ THUD
ゴ THUD
ゴ THUD
きゃあああああ
MMH--!
MM-!
WAI .. DON'T RUN AWAY!
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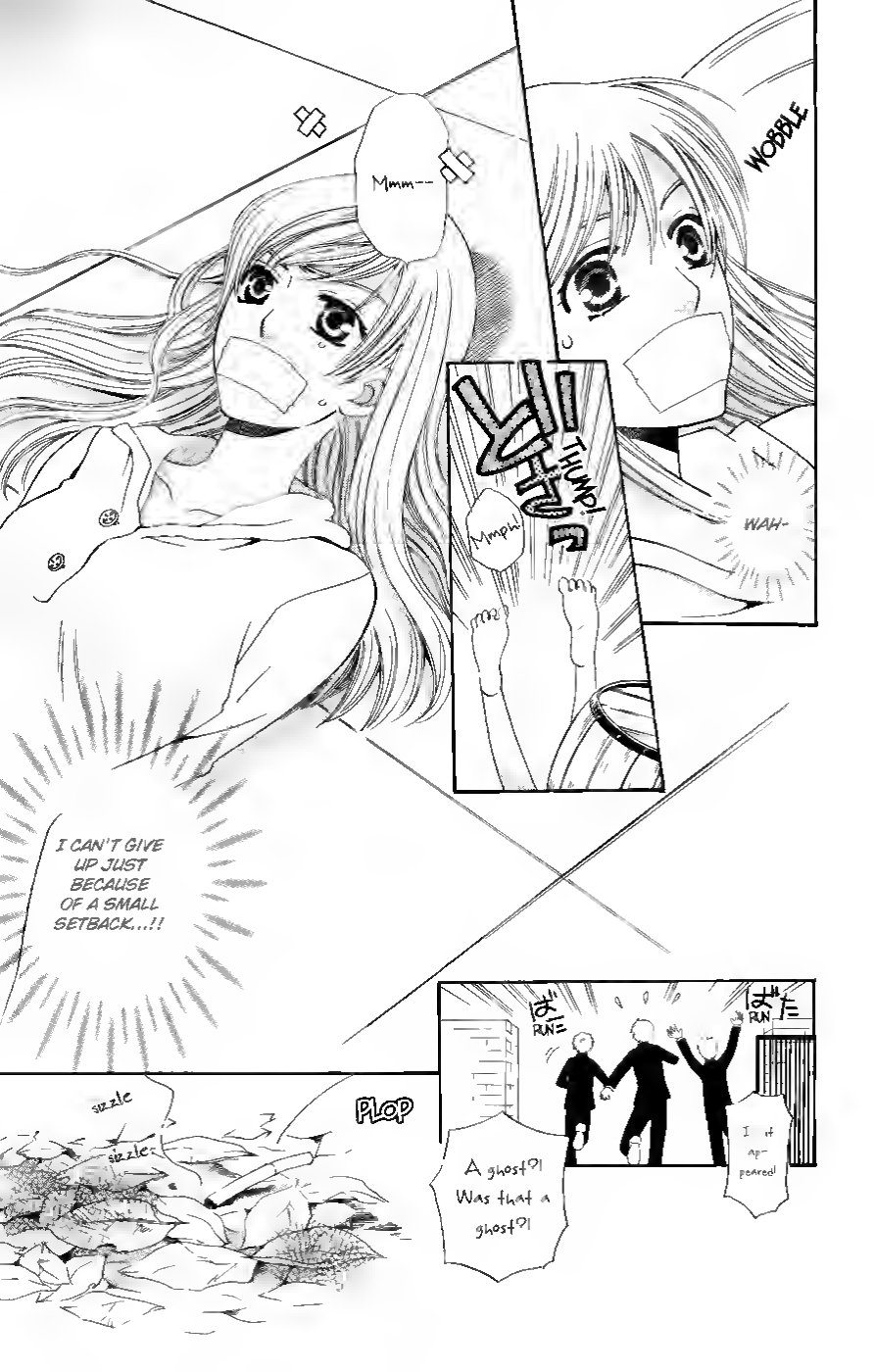
Mmm--
WOBBLE
WAH-
THUMP!
Mmph!
I CAN'T GIVE UP JUST BECAUSE OF A SMALL SETBACK...!!
RUN
RUN
A ghost?! Was that a ghost?!
I- it ap- peared!
PLOP
sizzle
sizzle

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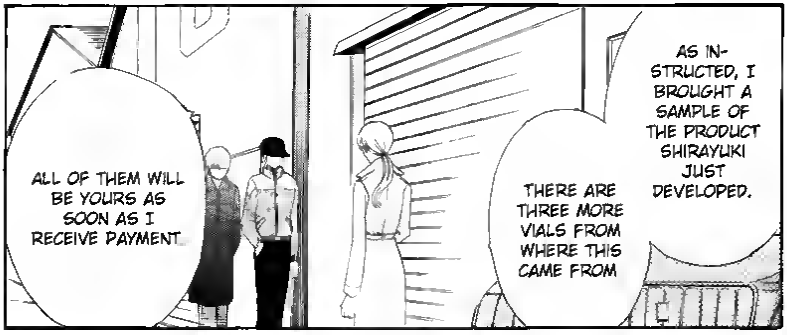
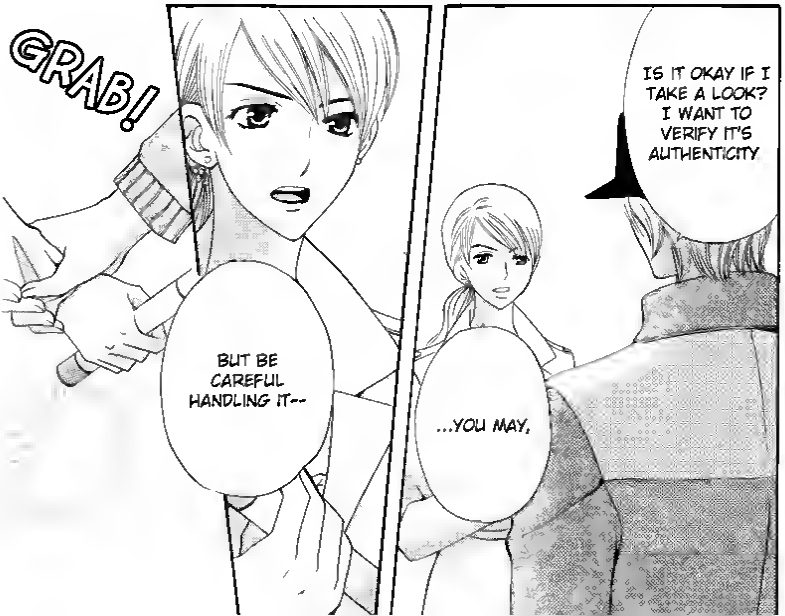
11
YOU'RE RIGHT ON TIME.


ALL OF THEM WILL BE YOURS AS SOON AS I RECEIVE PAYMENT.
THERE ARE THREE MORE VIALS FROM WHERE THIS CAME FROM
AS INSTRUCTED, I BROUGHT A SAMPLE OF THE PRODUCT SHIRAYUKI JUST DEVELOPED.


GRAB!
BUT BE CAREFUL HANDLING IT--
...YOU MAY.
IS IT OKAY IF I TAKE A LOOK? I WANT TO VERIFY IT'S AUTHENTICITY

GRIN
YOU--!
GOTCHA ♡
STEP
STEP
YOUR CONTACT WHO WANTED TO SELL THE INFORMATION TO SANDOU...
...HAS ALREADY BEEN APPREHENDED.
STEP
DID NO ONE INFORM YOU?
STEP

WE ASKED HAYASHIBARA TO INVESTIGATE ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY...
...AND HE HAPPENED TO STUMBLE UPON YOUR COMMUNICATION RECORDS.
KAGAMI...!!
TOSS!
AH! HEY!!
AH!

RUN
RUN
KAGAMI-SAN.
CALL A DIVING TEAM OVER TO RETRIEVE IT.
10
THE SAMPLE ISN'T IMPORTANT.
WHAT'S IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW IS LOCATING YUZU-SAMA'S WHEREABOUTS.

SO? HAS SHE SPILLED ANYTHING YET?
So boring
NO.
SHE'S BEEN LIKE THIS THE WHOLE TIME.
HMPH!
SHE THINKS SHE'S SO GREAT JUST 'CAUSE SHE'S A WOMAN.
WE SHOULD TEST MY NEW TRUTH SERUM ON HER.
HARUKA-KUN, DON'T SAY SCARY STUFF LIKE THAT!
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT NEEDS TO CALM DOWN!
The TV isn't even on.
LET'S ALL JUST CALM DOWN, SIT, AND WATCH TV TOGETHER!

. . IF YOU HATE ME, THEN DIRECT YOUR HOSTILITY TOWARDS ME.
LEAVE THE YOUNG MISS OUT OF IT.
Haa?
EVEN WHEN WE WERE DATING, THE LITTLE PRINCESS WAS ALWAYS YOUR TOP PRIORITY.
HMPH, KAGAMI.
AKEMI!
AND YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.
AFTER SHE APPEARED, YOU... CHANGED.
ME?

THE OLD YOU...
WELL...
...WOULDN'T PASS UP THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEIZE THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SHIRAYUKI...
...WHILE MITSUKO IS HOSPITALIZED.
...THE TWO OF US KEEP THE COMPANY BALANCED, LIKE A RUDDER DRIVING A BOAT FORWARD... OR SO I'VE BEEN TOLD.
HUH?
IT'S SOMETHING THE LITTLE MISS HAS SAID TO ME.
SHE SAID SHE JUST COULDN'T SEE ANIMOSITY BETWEEN CHAIRWOMAN MITSUKO AND I.

THE YOUNG LADY'S WORDS...
...ALLOWED ME TO SEE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CHAIRWOMAN AND I IN A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE.
IT'S THANKS TO OUR COMPETITION THAT SHIRAYUKI IS SUCCESSFUL AS IT IS NOW...
PERHAPS IT IS BECAUSE OF THAT REALIZATION...
..THAT YOU BELIEVE MY MEETING WITH THE YOUNG MISS CHANGED ME?
...
AKEMI, PLEASE.
JUST WHERE EXACTLY IS YUZU-SAMA--
BEEP
--reports of a forest fire around noon at a villa outside of OX town--

HEE HEE.
AHAHAHA-HAHA!
!?
HEE...
--Because it's currently off-season, the villa was reportedly empty--
AH, SORRY! WAS THE VOLUME TOO LOUD?
IT'S SUCH A SHAME, EVERYONE...
giggle giggle
AKEMI?
IT APPEARS THAT YOUR PRECIOUS LITTLE PRINCESS, AS WELL AS THE SAMPLES..

Aw!
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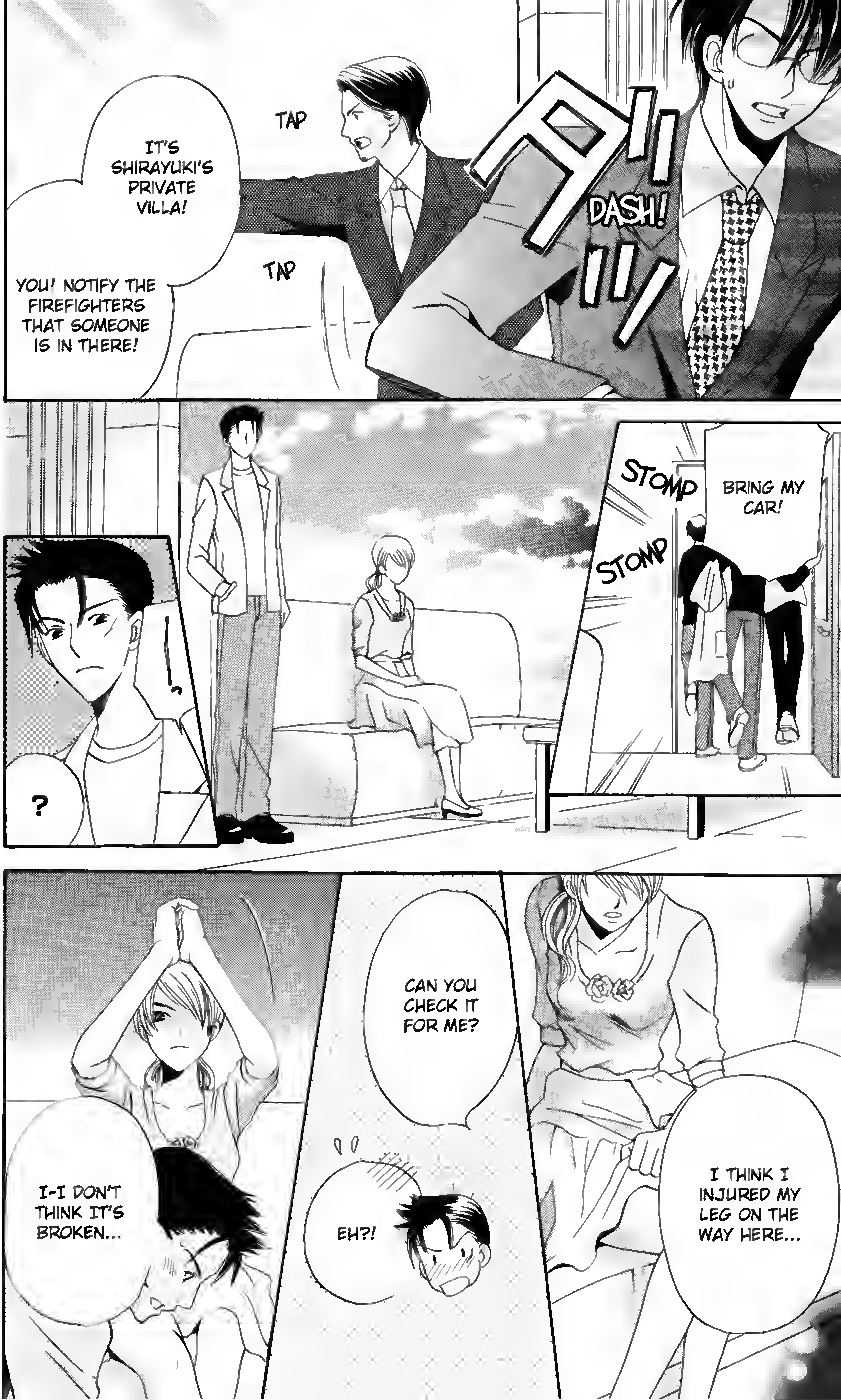
TURN!
...ARE CURRENTLY BURNING IN A SEA OF FLAMES!
Firefighters are currently putting out the fire--
...YUZU-SAMA IS IN THERE...?!


TAP
IT'S SHIRAYUKI'S PRIVATE VILLA!
TAP
YOU! NOTIFY THE FIREFIGHTERS THAT SOMEONE IS IN THERE!
DASH!
!
?
?
STOMP
STOMP
BRING MY CAR!
I-I DON'T THINK IT'S BROKEN...
EH?!
CAN YOU CHECK IT FOR ME?
I THINK I INJURED MY LEG ON THE WAY HERE...

--THAT'S RIGHT.
GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT. IT ISN'T BROKEN AFTER ALL.
shake shake
THUD
AS LONG AS YOU DISAPPEAR.
Ugh!
CRASH
WHOOOSH
WHOOOSH

CREAK
WHEW.. UGH!
wobble
crush
crush
cough
cough
THUD!
AH...!
..I CAN'T GET IT OPEN!

cough
cough
cough
WILL I DIE HERE?
NO...
I DON'T WANNA!
COUGH!
COUGH!
I DON'T WANT TO NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN!
COUGH!

COUGH
COUGH
EVEN IF HE'S COWARDLY...
AND WEAK...!!
EVEN THEN..!!
EVEN IF KAGAMI-SAN...
...CAUSED FATHER'S ACCIDENT...
WHEN IT COMES TO KAGAMI-SAN, I---
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Special thanks!

I'd like to thank all my readers!
And also to my assistants Haraguchi-san
and Hatakeyama-san, thank you very much!

[Ultimate Venus] is finally on its 7th volume.
I promise to draw my best to the end!

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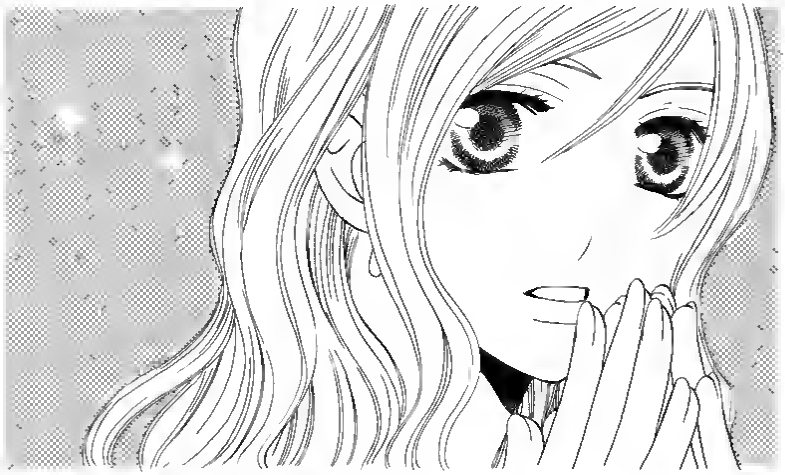

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WHOO, VOLUME 7 DONE! I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE ARE ONLY 2 MORE TO GO! HOW 'BOUT WE MAKE IT OUR NEW YEARS RESOLUTION TO FINISH THIS SERIES IN 2014? ;)

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